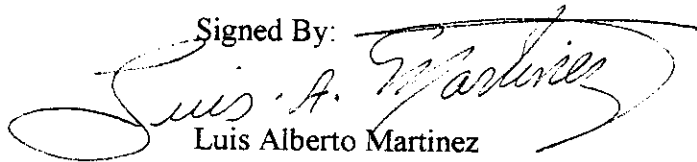


**CERTIFICATE**

This is to affirm that the plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolutions programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Signed By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luis A. Martinez", written over a horizontal line.

Luis Alberto Martinez

12-2-04